

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/596,653	Confirmation No. 8832
Applicant	:	Takeo Okabe et al.	
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Art Unit	:	1723	
Examiner	:	Michael A. Band	
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Title	:	COPPER OR COPPER ALLOY TARGET/COPPER ALLOY BACKING PLATE ASSEMBLY	

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a Response submitted in reply to a non-final Office Action dated September 26, 2011. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from December 26, 2011 to January 26, 2012.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.